from Malaysia during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is as under:—

Qty. in Tons
Value in crore

Item	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Crude Palm Oil & its fractions	7641	11.98	31322	55.56	322722	372.50
Refined Palm Oil & its fractions	1165555	3365.24	2090566	3888.62	1397838	1908.72
Total Palm Oil & its fractions	1173196	3377.22	2121888	3944.18	1720560	2281.22

It would be seen that while import of crude palm oil has increased, it has decreased in case of refined palm oil.

Inflow of FDI

929. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the approvals *vis-a-vis* actual inflow of FDI in the country since 1991;

(b) the top ten countries investing in India from 1991 to June 2001;

(c) the top ten sectors for which FDI has been approved during 1991 to June 2001; and

(d) the reasons for the gap between approvals *vis-a-vis* actual inflow?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) A total amount of Rs. 1,05,593.00 crore has been received towards FDI inflow against total FDI amounting to Rs. 2,69,385.96 crore approved during the period January 1991 to September 2001.

(b) The top ten countries investing in India from 01.8.1991 to 30.6.2001 are as follows:

(In Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Country	Amount of Inflow
1.	Mauritius	17730.35
2.	U.S.A.	10512.36
3.	Japan	4061.48
4.	Germany	2972.46
5.	U.K.	2664.06
6.	Netherlands	2632.21
7.	Korea (South)	2184.05
8.	France	1759.78
9.	Italy	1522.93
10.	Singapore	1398.63

(c) A statement showing foreign direct investment approved during the period from 01.08.1991 to 30.06.2001 in top ten sectors is given below:

(Amount Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Name of Industry	Amount of FDI approved
1.	Fules (Power & Oil refinery)	70420.64
2.	Telecommunications	53110.98
3.	Electricals equipment (incl. S/W & Elec.)	25768.72
4.	Transportation Industry	19006.46
5.	Service Sector	16411.67
6.	Metallurgical Industries	14498.31
7.	Chemicals (other than fertilizers)	12447.09
8.	Food Processing Industries	8838.98
9.	Miscellaneous Industries	4931.55
10.	Hotel & Tourism	4799.12

(d) The inflows of foreign investment depend upon several factors, which include domestic economic conditions, policy regime governing foreign investments, world economic trends and strategy of global investors. The inflow of funds particularly in large projects in sectors like Power. Telecom, Infrastructure, etc., where the gestation period is long, normally takes place in phased manner depending upon the fund requirement.

Committee on FDI

930. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken into consideration the Report submitted by the Committee on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) under the Chairmanship of Planning Commission Member, Mr N.K. Singh;

(b) if so, Government's view on dismantling FIPB and Foreign Investment Implementation authority to be replaced by more suitable body so that FDI may have smooth passage; and

(c) whether Government have studied the systems being practised in countries like Malaysia, Brazil, Korea and Canada on the one hand and China which has a different political system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) The report of the Steering Committee on FDI is yet to be received.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Comparative analysis of FDI regimes followed by different countries is made on an ongoing basis.